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# YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

HOW LONG DO YOU HOLD THE DETERMINATION TO KEEP YOUR TEMPER OR QUIT GOSSIPING OR STOP SWEARING? WISE ONES SAY WE PROFIT BY MAKING RESOLUTIONS SINCERELY EVEN IF WE KEEP THEM BUT A DAY

ANY weakling can make resolutions. It needs a strong man to keep them. That is perhaps why New Year resolutions are so often futile. The strong do not wait for high days and holy days to amend their conduct or carry out their resolves. They obey Goethe's dictum: "Seize this very minute, boldness has genius, power and magic in it."

And so it happens that the large army of people who wait for the New Year before effecting reformation in their lives are seldom successful in carrying out their intentions. They are not possessed of the spirit of energy and resolution necessary to achievement. It may be argued that it is better to make good resolutions, even though they are not carried out, than to make them at all. This is open to question, however. Unless one is absolutely determined to do what one has decreed, it is perhaps on the whole better not to make promises to oneself. Unfulfilled resolves continually repeated, tend to weaken the character, and to reduce one's faith in oneself, just as resolutions put into practice are conducive to strengthening confidence. Very little tends to verbiage the resolutions of the average person. In fact, many people welcome any excuse to exonerate them from the carrying out of their resolves. One individual determines, let us say, never to lose his temper. He comes down on New Year's morning with a set smile on his face. Alas! it is short-lived. The whole world seems in conspiracy to drag him back to his former frame of mind. The coffee is cold, the letters which look so alluring prove to be chiefly bills and begging epistles. All these minor annoyances, which, if rightly met, would have helped him to conquer his weakness, serve but to bring him back into his original state, and before evening he is as bad as ever he has been.

## THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION

DE MAUPASSANT, describing an officer, said that just to look at him made one feel martial. He did not say warlike or bellicose; the idea he wished to convey was much more subtle. In the presence of this officer one assumed the military attitude of mind and body. This is a phenomenon that escapes the attention of most people—women, however, observe it. Practically every nonmilitary man at the sight of a well set up, fully accoutred soldier instinctively assumes something of a military bearing. And when the drums roll and a marching column of soldiers flashes into view the civilian involuntarily throws back his shoulders and steps out with a tenser, measured tread.

And as with civilians, so with soldiers. The ordinary regiment becomes more military in the presence of the crack regiment. The crack regiment itself gains something more when in proximity to a detachment of troops of heroic, almost legendary, fame, such as the Foreign Legion. The Legionaries handle campaigns of their own and probably no body of troops has ever done such constant and arduous campaigning. But France over and over again has used them also as leaven among other troops. They stiffen the mass, and men emulate their actions.

The Legion was sent out to the Crimea and got no special credit for covering itself with glory, as that had been expected of it, but did reflect great credit on the judgment of those who had sent it out to help to inspire a whole army.

The queen of Spain 80 years ago was in a hard fix with a civil war on her hands. The Carlists, whom she was fighting, were just as good soldiers as her own, if not a shade better. Then the Queen's generals had an inspiring idea. They decided that the Foreign Legion into their hands. The Legion was sent out to the Crimea and got no special credit for covering itself with glory, as that had been expected of it, but did reflect great credit on the judgment of those who had sent it out to help to inspire a whole army.

In the present war, part of the French Legion has been sent to the trenches of France and Flanders and Alsace and to the Dardanelles. Part of it remains in Africa, its normal habitat, doing some mighty vigorous campaigning in the Moroccan part of France's wonderful empire. The French army are put in contact with the Legionaries and this, while giving them scope for their fighting qualities and assuring them an opportunity for genuine campaigning, is the highest measure of protection for them. It guarantees them against foolish rashness, as well as against being led into traps or losing their head in critical moments.

Fighting is routine work with the Legionary, just as sailing a yacht is to the expert mariner. The winds may be different on each trip and the craft is never handled twice in the same way, but the expert knowledge of the technique of his trade makes the Legionary and the skipper each acquit himself of his task in finished fashion.

Officially the Foreign Legion is composed of eight thousand men. In reality it is understood it has nearly double that number, and the Legion becomes readily a whole army corps, with the addition of some of France's colonial troops.

France for hundreds of years had regiments of German, English, Irish, Scotch, Swiss, Italians and other foreigners enrolled in her armies, but the present Foreign Legion may be considered as dating from 1831. One brief note in its constitution says that the existing colonies may accept a man even though he does not present a birth certificate or identification papers. Wherefore the names of the Legionaries are legion. They have been Smith, Brown and Jones; of Germans Muller, Schwartz, English and American, Legions have been the French, Pétit, Legrand and Lelièvre, and so on. The recruiting officer reads the candidate a warning lecture. "Don't you know what the Legion is, monsieur? Surely there is something better you can do. Sober campaigning in Africa or in China? If he has been a sergeant or an officer. In the latter case he is discreetly questioned on the point, and it is suggested, for his own benefit, that he confidentially inform his colonel when he arrives at the training quarters in Africa. One who has been an officer in a European army is usually taken into the corporals' class and may be advanced within a couple of years to be a sergeant of the Legion.

## OUT OF THE ORDINARY

A state lunch in China comprises 146 dishes.

There are 92 pawnbrokers' shops within a radius of ten miles from the Royal Exchange in London.

Mrs. Catherine Roberts of Richmond, Mo., is cutting her third set of teeth at the age of seventy-six. The teeth appear to be well developed, and it is thought she will have a full set when the ordeal is past.

A Kansas county superintendent of

Animals Not Worth Hunting.

Lion and wildcat are seldom banded in Panama, except by bushmen, who wait for them alongside the clearing at night, when they come to raid the chicken yards. The cats have beautifully spotted skins, but a belt that measures over four feet from tip to tail is seldom found. The lion pelts are larger, but the hair is coarse and the plain black or tawny hides are not pretty. Pelts of both kinds can be purchased in the Panama market for from \$2 to \$6.

schools has decreed an old-fashioned husking bee for every schoolhouse in his district. Improvement and increase of the school libraries is being pursued for which funds are being sought.

New hospitals in civilized lands can equal the record of the hospital for eye troubles carried on by H. T. Holland of Shikharpur, India. In one month 700 operations, largely for cataracts, were performed. In this institution, seven hundred outpatients are sometimes treated in a single day.

Medical men are interested in the case of a Tyrolean soldier who was shot through the head in a battle along the southern front in the European war. The bullet passed clean through the brain, yet the man was not stunned, and was able to walk without assistance to a field hospital. Surgeons announce that he will be ready to return to the front in a short time.

Rival hares of Augustus Packard are rooting into the ground at Enterprise, Kan., seeking a bundle of \$50,000, supposed to have been buried in the family farm. Packard had no faith in

the banks of his day and put his treasure under the soil. At last accounts the hares were getting nothing but exercise.

The new polyvalent serum discovered by French physicians, which is a sort of combination of serums against different varieties of bacteria, is reported to be giving wonderful results in French military hospitals. Wounds so serious and so badly infected that recovery appears quite hopeless are said to heal with surprising rapidity under the use of the serum so that

## Corn Clubs In Brazil

The corn-club idea, which was received with so much enthusiasm by American schoolboys, has recently been introduced in Brazil. The minister of agriculture of that country considers it a splendid means of increasing the nation's corn crop, and with the help of the department of commerce has succeeded in starting over 300 boys' corn clubs during the past year.

The bulletins of our own department of agriculture dealing with the corn club movement have been translated into Portuguese for the benefit of the club members. Already the clubs have accomplished encouraging results. At the first Brazilian corn exposition held at Sao Paulo recently, under the auspices of the National Society of Agriculture, many boys were awarded prizes for their fine exhibits of corn.

hundreds of lives are saved and much suffering is prevented. Although the serum is being prepared as rapidly as possible, the supply is not sufficient for more than the best hospitals where the worst cases are found.

An American scientist of note has patented a dirigible balloon without a keel, keeping the pressure of the gas

China has oil and salt wells more than 5,000 feet deep that have been drilled through solid rock by hand with the most primitive implements.

Algerian briar roots are now used in pipe-making.

## The Paisley Shawl

By MILDRED CAROLINE GOODRIDGE

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"Think hard, Eustace—try to remember!" urged Wallace Briery, but his invalid brother shook his head in a helpless, melancholy fashion.

"It's no use, Wallace," he declared—"it's all a kind of blur, all except the quaint little story and a half house painted yellow, and the sweet-faced girl who was so kind and plying, and the lady with the old-fashioned pattern shawl. I can see it now—a white center and a half house—"

"If they have not been destroyed—yes," nodded the brother, with a sort of sigh. "We are an impetuous, poorly balanced family, Eustace. I lost my share of the fortune long ago, and you are now paying the penalty of your folly. I fancy we have both learned sense. We will have to begin business life all over again. We can do it with good, strong capital. If we can find those lost papers—"

"I never knew their value," spoke Eustace Briery. "When I took my last thousand dollars from the safe, the envelope they were in, I discovered later, held a couple of pretentiously legal-looking documents. I supposed they were some old deeds of no value."

"You are sure they were in the coat you wore the day you exchanged that garment for the overcoat you told about?" pressed Wallace anxiously.

"Positively, and about all there was in it at that time," declared Eustace. "I had long before spent all the money I took away with me. I remember leaving Springfield and striking out for home here on foot. I was half starved, nearly frozen, as I tramped through village after village. That day we were talking about I must have had the start of the waiting for."

"I claim them now," said Wallace in a tone of deep gratitude and satisfaction. "I have been meaning to tell you, Eustace, for some time now, but I have been so busy that I have not had time to do so. I have been so busy that I have not had time to do so."

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white center and "curlicues," and a fringe! Wallace Briery sprang into action as if shot from a gun, but the phanton had started up. Before he could overtake it the rig had turned a corner and was lost to view, commingled with other vehicles.

"That phanton!" he panted, rubbing up to the man who had helped the ladies into the vehicle—"the lady with the Paisley shawl!"

"The man whose arm he had seized in his fervor of urgent excitement stared at his wild-eyed, breathless interlocutor in profound surprise.

"Why, yes," he spoke slowly, "Mrs. Esmond and her daughter."

"Do—do they live in a story and a half house—painted yellow?" boomed Wallace enthusiastically.

"They do, one mile down the road, where you saw them turn," was the rejoinder, and then the informant found himself alone, staring marvelously after the erratic Wallace, who had dashed away forthwith.

Mrs. Mary Esmond, widow, and her daughter, Lella, pretty as a picture, were quite astonished half an hour later to be overtaken, just as they were putting up the old family horse, by the breathless, perspiring Wallace Briery. He apologized for his urgent entrance, and a half house—"Paisley shawl!"—did they remember a "revel," a hungry tramp who had fallen at their doorstep such and such a length of time back?

"Why, yes, the poor fellow!" replied Mrs. Esmond. "This makes me think of my dead son. I put on his old overcoat for our unfortunate guest. The next morning he was gone."

"And often since I have hoped it kept him warm, and that he found home and friends," spoke Lella Esmond, and Wallace, brightly, reverencing her for her gentle pity for a beggar brother, thought her face wore the divine glow of some angel.

"He was my only brother," spoke Wallace. "He left his old coat behind him here."

"It is in the attic now," explained Lella. "I have no address, so I placed them carefully away, thinking that maybe some day they might be claimed."

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## PICTURESQUE AND NEW

PARISIAN HEAD-DESS THAT WILL BE WELCOMED.

Has All Fashion's Distinguishing Marks and Other Points That Will Make It Popular in This Country.

Some of the ultra-slim Parisiennes have revived genuine "picture" head-dresses. Now that evening dresses, in France, are of the simplest possible order it has been found necessary to pay special attention to the head-dress, and some of the latest styles are really fascinating. For example, the head-dress illustrated. Here there are loose curls, but these fall at the back, behind the ears. In this case the hair, quite free from artificial waves, is drawn softly back from the face and arranged in a chignon at the back.

The hair is made as soft and fluffy as possible and then it is simply drawn back and fastened with ornamental pins or handsome combs.

And in this connection I may mention that pale brown hair is all the rage. The red and red-brown shades have quite gone out. Very fair hair is in great favor, but it is not easy to obtain, by natural means. Nut-brown hair is considered "very chic," and indeed all the soft brown shades are in favor.

The idea that red-brown hair, produced by henna, made a woman look specially youthful is exploded. Now-days everyone realizes that these red-brown shades are specially trying for anyone except a young woman or girl.

On the other hand, the soft brown shades are flattering to the complexion.

I do not think that powdered hair is so fashionable as it was. A great many women are beginning to regret having gone out for "white hair," even when it was so much the fashion. They are beginning to realize that white hair, unless powdered and worn by a very young woman, gives an unfavorable impression at first sight. Powdered hair is becoming to many women, but it does not make for youth.

Many young girls in England are going in for the "Castle crop."

It seems rather a pity to cut off one's hair, when it is long and thick, but the "Castle crop" is undoubtedly rather attractive. It makes a young and fascinating girl look like a little angel.

It was a quiet ceremony, their wedding, and as the happy pair started off on their honeymoon Wallace Briery insisted that his bride wear the Paisley shawl.

Could Not Stand It Longer.

Did you ever converse with a man who was so nervous that he would break out in a rash and in a flash what you were going to say? A fat man and a lean man met on a Broadway car recently, relates the New York Sun.

Their conversation began agreeably enough. It was about the weather, the state of the city, the fat man was a good listener, but the lean man wanted to do all the talking, and every time the roly-poly one said anything the cadaverous man took the words out of his mouth. The fat man began to glance sideways at his companion.

It was apparent that the thing of having his words taken out of his mouth was beginning to raw him up some. The car traveled quite a distance before he opened up again. Then he said something about election, but the lean man again interrupted and the fat man jumped on his seat with a fit of the lean man and said: "It was worth ten dollars of any man's money to give such a poll parrot as you, such a dog-gone annoying chatterbox a dull good-bye." "Licking him in the back of the head," the fat man jumped out of the car.

Best Substitute for Wisdom.

An acquaintance of the late Josh Billings was one day talking with him about the remarkable increase of imitations and substitutes for original articles, as oleomargarine for butter, celluloid for ivory and so forth, "and," said he, "many of the substitutes go for the price of the real thing. I guess in time there will be a substitute for everything—though I don't know about wisdom."



















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Within a few days now the people of Wisconsin will have the opportunity of discovering whether or not Governor Philipp kept his campaign pledge to produce the taxes in the state of Wisconsin. The figures have been juggled in the Madisonian, and certain appropriations were cut and certain others were increased.

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Most of us would have been glad to see the party successful in their mission, notwithstanding the fact that they were not. It is a pity that they were not, but it is a pity that they were not.

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There is no sense in a man going about with a chip on his shoulder looking for trouble, but at the same time he should not stop off the sidewalk every time he meets a person for fear that he might get into a fight.

To sum it all up, we think that the country should have a navy and army in keeping with the size and importance of the country. It will cost some money but in the end will be better for the community and consequently better for the individual.

Investment Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Edward N. Pomainville, The Farmers State Bank of Waupun, a corporation and Jacob Stern Defendants. By virtue of judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 14th day of October, 1914, the undersigned sheriff of Wood County, in the State of Wisconsin will sell at the north and front doors of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 25th day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold and thereon described as follows: The south one-half of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) in Township number two (2) East, Range number two (2) East, Terms of sale, cash. C. W. Blunt, Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin. W. J. Conway, Plaintiff's Attorney.

WISSE SAYS TEDDY MAY BE NOMINATED Former Congressman Charles H. Wisse of Sheboygan, who has just returned from a business tour of the state and attended a political conference in Washington, believes that the old guard in the Republican party will storm the Chicago convention with the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. "Among such as Bryan in the Republican party," said Mr. Wisse, "few believe in the principles of the primary election law, and as a result candidates whose names have been nominated have been able to secure a candidate upon whom they can unite so favorably as being mentioned. At the Roosevelt has not announced that he will be a candidate, there is little chance that he will appear at the convention and if he does he will carry it as much as Bryan did."

THE FLOVER ROAD Mr. Peter Flover is at Flover this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Rudolph. Miss Anna Walter who teaches near Stevens Point is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. Geo. Endress and family spent Christmas at the Endress home on the river road. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fello spent Sunday evening at the John Walters home.

Miss Lulu Meli, who teaches near Green Bay, is spending her vacation at home. John Walter, Jr., who works at the Biron mill, has been laid up with the Grippe a few days.

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Are You in the Market For a Trade?

—Buy, sell, trade, deal, swap or dicker. If you trade with me I won't beat you any worse than the other fellow. I have Chicago and Milwaukee stock and machinery. Have Restaurant, Hotel, Second Hand Store, Dwellings, Livery Barn with stock, Delicatessen parlor in and about Rapids for farms, what have you got to offer? I will buy on hand at all times. Light and heavy horses for sale, some good teams for hire, might also buy some good horses. All horses guaranteed.

See Hammel, the Auctioneer. At Conklin's Barn or phone 338. SARATOGA The Sunday school held their annual Christmas program Saturday night. There was a large attendance. Evelyn Anderson arrived home last week after spending the past summer in Chicago.

Miss Ida Jensen arrived home from Chicago Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen. James Johnson arrived home on Saturday after spending the past two months in Illinois.

Mrs. Walter T. and children are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Johnson. Prof. M. H. Jackson gave an interesting lecture in the school house last Tuesday night.

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RUDDOLPH.

A Happy New Year to all. John J. Josten returned home Wednesday from a very pleasant visit in Green Bay and Little Chute. Mr. and Mrs. Josten left on Thursday afternoon for Stevens Point where they will visit at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Spahnka.

Helen Dickson came home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Jeneau. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Root were shopping in your city Thursday.

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ALTDORF

Dominick Schiller and Morris Stadler returned from Minnesota last week where they had been working on a dredge the past season.

The school program last Thursday evening was both well rendered and well attended. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leu, the teacher, departed for his home last Friday. School will open again Jan. 3, 1915.

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Wood County National Bank Grand Rapids, Wis.

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Pre-Inventory Sale Up to Jan. 3rd, before taking inventory every thing in our store, excepting Ranges and Nails, will be sold at 10 per cent less than regular prices. This includes Heaters, Cutters, Robes, Sleighs, Lamps, Etc. A good time to buy as prices are going up fast.

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WHEN you get to the point where ordinary tobacco doesn't satisfy you any more, then you are ready for W-B CUT. It's the Real Tobacco Chew, made from the best tobacco, and it's the only tobacco that's made in America. Get a pouch from your dealer—give it a quality test.

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**BIRTHS**

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson, town of Seneca, on Dec. 28th.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. George Lapprell of Austin, Minn., Dec. 26th. Mrs. Lapprell was formerly Miss Nellie Nelson of this city.

**Card of Thanks,**

We wish to publicly express our heartfelt thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully extended their sympathy and assistance during the sickness and after the death of our husband and father, Mrs. Peter Moberg and family.

August Gottschalk is building a new house on the west side. The building is to be 24x26 and John Zittman is doing the carpenter work.

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WILERS WILL GO TO WAUSAU STRONG

Country 20th has been set aside at Wausau for the Wausau tournament for Grand Rapids. It is expected that twenty-five will go up from this city to be in the Wausau tournament. In order to make it especially interesting for the boys, the Wausau have arranged special prizes for the day, so that all of those who will have a chance at some of prizes.

Some of the boys from this city are up in a special car and they like to have as many citizens as possible go up with them on that day. They do not have to take part in anything in order to be welcome on the occasion, as the boys want to meet with them as it is so to get.

A special car will be attached to the train taking up from the Wausau. A considerable number of boys are expected to go up on the train. It is expected that the boys will be in the car on the 20th. The boys will be on hand with the 20th. The boys will be on hand with the 20th.

LOCAL ATTORNEY MAY RECEIVE OFFER

According to an dispatch from Washington published in the state papers Attorney B. R. Goggins may be offered the appointment as judge of the United States circuit court for the district of Wisconsin. Following is the dispatch:

"Judge John Barnes of the Wisconsin supreme court has refused appointment as judge of the United States circuit court for the district of Wisconsin. He is now in the United States, according to information obtained here today. It is reported that he expressed himself as being satisfied with his position on the Wisconsin supreme bench and that he desired to stay in Madison. He is the state's most prominent lawyer, who is known best for his part in the water power suits, is now mentioned as the probable compromise appointee to harmonize the warring factions supporting A. J. Aylward and Martin L. Lucke."

When Mr. Goggins was interviewed on the matter last evening he stated that he knew nothing whatever about the matter outside of the above item. He could give no information concerning the matter. The position is one that carries a salary of \$7,500 per year.

While the people of Grand Rapids would be pleased to know that their townsmen had been honored by such an appointment, and feel confident that a better man could not be secured for the position, they would nevertheless like to see Mr. Goggins leave this city, as the acceptance of such an appointment would necessitate his removal to Chicago.

LOCAL ITEMS.

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Arthur O'Day assisted at the post-office during the holiday rush.

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Wesley Babcock and wife of Galeburg, Ill., are visiting at the Grant Babcock home.

Miss Clarice Buckley is spending her Christmas vacation in this city with her mother.

Miss Mayne Conway went to Minneapolis last week to spend the holidays with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Luckie left on Friday for Menasha to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Ethel Sutor departed on Tuesday for Chicago for a week's stay with her relatives.

Miss Colla Burr, who is teaching in Milwaukee is spending a week at her eighth street home.

Emmett Carey of Milwaukee was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carey over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones and daughter Gretchen were guests of Wausau relatives over Christmas.

I. E. Wilcox is in Chicago this week purchasing his spring line for his Ready To Wear Parlors.

John Hayden, the Marshfield boiler maker was in the city on Tuesday doing some repair work.

James W. Kervin, local manager of the Wisconsin Union, spent Christmas with his parents at Portage.

Mrs. T. J. St. Louis of Attica, Ind., is in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dingeldine of Arpin spent Christmas in this city at the A. J. Cowell home.

Lloyd Moore, clerk at the Hotel Union, has been confined to his home for several days by a bad cold.

Postmaster R. L. Nash has been confined to his home for several days the past week with rheumatism.

J. B. Estes of Beloit spent several days of the past week a guest at the home of Mrs. Mathilda Karberg.

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Mrs. Jesse Kenyon has returned from Minor where he has been to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Christina.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Warner returned to their home in Milwaukee on Monday evening after spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Carl Bandelin and C. A. Normington were among those from here to attend the boxing bouts at Marshfield last night.

Reet Smith is expected to return home this week from Tusculum, Ill., where he was called on Saturday by the death of his father.

George Fisher of Rudolph has purchased the J. T. Herron 80 acre farm in the town of Grand Rapids. The deal was made thru Louis Gross.

Miss Mary Jones, who teaches at Phillips, is spending her Christmas vacation in this city with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and children of Fond du Lac are in the city to remain until New Year's visiting at the Louis Oberbeck home.

A. J. Amundson of City Point and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Amundson of Dexterville spent Christmas in this city guests at the Louis Amundson home.

Miss Emma Schroeder has been obliged to remain home from her duties at the Johnson & Hill Co. store the past week on account of a bad cold.

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Art Cash and Miss Kitty Githart of Ilwaco, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heiser on the east side and with relatives in the town of Sigel.

Miss May Schnabel of Ironton, Minn., and Miss Caroline Schnabel of Stevens Point are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schnabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wenzel of La Grande, Oregon, who are visiting at the Wenzel home at Merrill are expected to arrive in the city this week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wachs.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hanson, who have been living at Ladysmith the past several months where Mr. Hanson has charge of a dredging crew, have gone to Montello to spend the winter with Mrs. Hanson's parents.

Roy Sims, a former conductor on the Grand Rapids Street Railway, but who has been in the city for some time where he is practicing as a chiropractor, was married the past week to Miss Nellie Lovejoy, a popular young lady of that city.

R. P. Veeland of Seneca left Monday evening for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to spend the week end on a business trip to look after some business matters. Mr. Veeland formerly lived in Iowa but has been a resident of Seneca during the past couple of years.

His dying request was to be buried seated in his Ford car. "But why do you make such a request?" asked his wife. "Because," said the dying man, "it has pulled me out of many a bad hole and it may get me out of the one at the cemetery." Jensen & Ebbel sell Ford cars whenever they can get them.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Williams received a message from A. M. Arpin Friday evening stating that Mrs. Arpin was dangerously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Williams left for Thief River Falls Christmas morning to be with her daughter, who she has been from her since arriving there is to the effect that Mrs. Arpin is somewhat better.

Some of those foreigners have a unique and inexpensive way of doing things. A party of Norwegian students entered the Fox peace party according to newspaper reports, and next morning sent Henry the bill for the doings. They probably had heard about Henry and concluded that he was better able to stand the expense than they were.

The ladies of the Katherine's Guild are engaged in compiling a cookbook which will be on sale sometime during the coming year, and which will be modeled somewhat along the same lines as the one they issued about a year ago. The one issued before, found a ready sale, and according to those who used it, was a first-class work of the kind and a favorite with the ladies.

Prohibition With a Stick in It.

At the last election the state of Washington went dry, but not so dry that there is any danger of the dust getting into anybody's eyes. It is such an absurd thing that it will not be able to find a place to get a drink. They are on the water wagon, all right, but the wagon has several compartments for a chaser. The state is dry, but there are extenuating circumstances. You can't go into a third parlor and lean up against the mahogany while the barkeep hunts out a bottle of beer. If you are in a bar you can't do anything of the kind out in Washington, but you can buy two quarts of whiskey every twenty days and a certain amount of beer, only being necessary to procure a permit from the proper officer, and have the money to pay for the booze. A man without too much of a thirst ought to be able to winkle along on a quart of whiskey every ten days with a case of beer on the side. This looks very nice, but the state has been framed by some of those cautious ones who were not willing to take too many chances and sometime by caught with a bad case of snake bite and had nothing to cure it with. It seems like a good idea against stealing and then giving the thieves a permit to steal something every twenty days. Just the same as making a man drink lemonade but allowing him to put enough whiskey in it to kill the monkey and prevent the stuff from rusting his innards. This brand of prohibition certainly carries as few terrors for the habitual soak as anything we have heard of.

Pay Up Week.

Pay up week has been set for February 21-22 inclusive. This is the time when you are supposed to make a clean sweep—if you have the money—and pay up all your old debts. Pay up week is as good a thing as the various other plans have been tried, and it certainly would be a nice thing if all the people could cancel all their debts at that time, and start over again.

West Side Lutheran Church.

Sylvester Eve, Friday, December 3, Communion services at 7:30 p. m. New Year's Day, Services at 9:45 a. m.

Sunday, January 2nd, English service at 9:45 a. m. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Cor. McKinley St. and Ninth Ave. North.

Wm. Nommensen, Pastor.

Advertised Mail.

Ladies: Russell, Mrs. W. L. Gentlemen: Sowaske, Mr. M. W.

Farmers Notice.

Special Dairy Feed at \$26.50 per ton, the best and cheapest feed you can buy. Johnson & Hill Co., head quarters for all kinds of feed.

BIRTHS.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson, town of Seneca, on Dec. 28th.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. George Lapp, town of Wauka, Minn., Dec. 25th. Mrs. Lapp's was formerly Miss N. Nelson of this city.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly express our heartfelt thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully extended their sympathy and assistance during the sickness and after the death of our husband and father, Mrs. Peter Mohr and family.

August Gotschalk is building a new house on the west side. The building is to be 24x26 and John Zeman is doing the carpenter work.

New Years Greeting

This Bank appreciates the business entrusted to it during the year 1915 by its depositors. The Officers and Directors are desirous of showing that the confidence reposed in the Bank on the part of the public is appreciated. The continuance of our helpful and accommodating Service is one of the ways in which this appreciation will be shown.

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Best New Year Wishes

W. C. WEISEL

New Years Prices

—AT THE—

Siewert & Edwards Market

Fancy Pork Loin Roast 12c	Beef and Pork Liver 5c
Choice shoulder Roast 10c	Fancy Leg of Mutton 12c
Spare Ribs 10c	Mutton Shoulder 12c
Pig Hocks 8c	Mutton Stew 10c
Pigs Feet 9c	Mutton Ribs 7c
Pork Neck Bones 4c	Sugar Cured Ham, home smoked 15c
Fancy Rib Roast 11c	Sugar Cured Bacon, home smoked 15c
Pot Roast, beef 10c	Pork Sausage, link or bulk 10c
Chuck Roast, beef 10c	Hamburger 10c
Beef Stew 8c	
Beef Ribs 7c	

Call for Deutsche Mett Wurst and Braunschweiger

FISH

Sliced Halibut	Fresh Trout
Skinned Perch	Silver Herring
Dressed Pike	Round Bay Fish
Smoked Fish	

POULTRY

Old Chickens	Spring Chickens	Turkeys
Geese	Ducks	

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DEATH OF MRS. HARRISON.

Wm. Harrison died at her home on Monday evening of a heart attack. She was born on the 20th of Jan. 1875, and was 40 years, 10 and 28 days old. She is survived by her husband.

A funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:30 from the Methodist church in this city, the services to be held by the Rev. H. C. Logan.

BOARDING HOUSE LEASED.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dudley have leased their boarding house on the west side of Mrs. Charles Porter, who will take possession of the place on Jan. 1st. Mrs. Dudley has not been in very good health during the past year and has as a consequence found it rather hard to attend to the duties of running a place of this kind. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley will continue to make their home in this city.

NEW POLISH BOOKS.

The Public Library has just received the following new Polish books:

Balczek—Maj Piorwszy wystep Horacki; Zoloz Nowel.

Gulza—Listyzy Sycyli.

Uzyc—Pod Niebna Dalmacyi.

Belzadziel Udowynych Czasosci.

Bukoweczka—Zolmarz Dawetia.

Pabrowski—Pella, Nowela.

Dygalski—Beldok.

Gawalski—Oluszc.

Gatki—Georgiofla Pleyezna.

Gleniski—Cecora, 01, 02 and 03.

Gleniski—Donkizot Zydowski.

Korzeniowski—Spekulant; Powiece.

Sockyer—Pierwszy Pocznaki Astro-nomii.

Wawradomska—Stracona.

Wysn—Emancypanteke Powiesc.

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Rodziewiczowa—Uzros.

Sewer—Ponad Sily.

Sheldon—W Jeko Study.

Shilke—Ponad Wisna.

Staffe—Pieknowe i Zdrowie, dla Kobiet.

Ulniski—Balomen do Bieguna.

Wersenhoff—Zywai i Mysli Zygmaty Podlilskiego.

Zachary astenwicz—Prowania Sabina.

Zulanski—Opowiadania Proze.

The members of the Merrill council of the Knights of Columbus will have a big initiation meeting Sunday, January 2nd. The first degree will be given by the Merrill council, the second degree by the Wausau council and the third by State Deputy Walter Durke of Kenosha. It is expected that there will be a class of about fifty. The visiting ladies will be entertained by the Merrill ladies during the afternoon and in the evening there will be a banquet for Knights and their ladies at which Rev. Father Murphy of La Crosse will preside as toastmaster. The Merrill Knights are preparing to entertain three hundred guests.

WE'LL BET YOU WON'T!

We'll bet you won't find the congress from Calverton's district voting against preparedness. A man never realizes what a fool idea he has until after he builds a house according to his own ideas. Another pathetic thing is the way poor Colonel Roosevelt's supporters are firmly convinced that he is still president.

COND VICKERS

Address 541 Lincoln St.

New Meat Market

Pot Roast 9c  
Pork 11c  
Beef 14c  
Sausage 14c  
3 lbs. for 25c  
Sausage, 3 lbs. 25c  
Pork Lamb 12c  
Pork 11c  
Best Lard \$1.00  
Pork 13c  
Pork 17c  
Pork Bacon 25c

Stocking Wasn't Hole Proof

A young English girl who has been demonstrating orris in this country lost two hundred and ninety-five dollars—her savings of the three years she has been in this country and was to have used to pay her fare back to England. But this money was kept in the same place many other people keep theirs—a stocking. This stocking, like many others wasn't hole proof. That's all there is to the story.

You know the moral. Open an account in our Savings Department.

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Firm Declaration That the Government of the Dual Monarchy Must Be Held Responsible for the Act of Naval Commander.

Washington, Dec. 22.—"The Secretary of State to Ambassador Penhelfer," Department of State, Washington, December 19, 1915.

"You are instructed to address a note to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, textually as follows:

"The government of the United States has received the note of your excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

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"This admission alone is, in the view of the government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having killed or injured a civilian vessel. In the conduct of the war, the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the admiralty's report, and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential to the question of the culpability of the commander. The culpability of the commander is, in the view of the government of the United States, established, and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

"Principles of Humanity Violated.

"The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus willfully violated by the commander of the submarine, have been so long and so universally recognized, and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate the imperial and royal government questions or disputes them.

"The government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the imperial and royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander, and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the sixth of December, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the imperial and royal government to perceive the justice of these demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them.

"LANSING."

3 BRITISH GENERALS HURT

One Fallen in France and Two in the Dardanelles Campaign, Is London Announcement.

London, Dec. 22.—Brig. Gen. Herbert Campbell Holman of the Sixth cavalry, Indian army, is reported to have been wounded while on the battlefield in France. Announcement also made Brig. Gen. George Benjamin Hodson, C. of the Indian army, and Brig. Gen. G. D. L. Rytro of the Australians, have been wounded while in the Dardanelles.

Most Deadly of Diseases.

The fact that the germ of the pneumonic plague is a relative to the bubonic germ of which one knows how it becomes pneumonic, as a specialist has declared, make very little difference to the sufferer from the disease, for it is said to be about 100 per cent fatal. It is the plague which killed off 25,000,000 Europeans in the fourteenth century.

Russ Reactionaries on Top.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—"The reactionary movement in Russia is progressing," said an item issued by the Overseas News Agency. "Minister of the Interior Chester has suppressed the announced conventions of the Russian national towns union, and the Russian national union of self government, the Russian committee on war industries, stating that Moscow is no place for such a movement since the city is the seat of recent street riots is still restless."

Must Remain Unsolved.

The statement that "The Old Oaken Bucket" was inspired by a terrifically hot day can hardly be expected to remove any weird gestures or loud screams of indignation, especially since the author, Samuel Woodman, son of a Massachusetts farmer, was born in 1785 and can scarcely be in a position to state his views of the case.

Or If They Do, They Are Wrong.

Very few men are vain enough to believe they faithfully resemble the picture a good photographer can take.

Cleaning Made Easy.

To clean kitchen walls and ceiling that are covered with oilcloth close all doors and windows and put on the stove a boiler of clear water and boil the water until the walls and ceiling are wet with the steam. Then tie a soft rag over the bottom or brush and wipe them. Painted walls may be cleaned in the same way.

Filaments From Pound of Tungsten.

About 25,000 incandescent lamp filaments can be made from one pound of tungsten.

Daily Thought.

I was never less alone than when with myself.—Gibbon.

# FINISH IN THE WASTEBASKET

That Receptacle the Last Resting Place of Ideas Which Have Failed to Survive.

The wastebasket is a symbol of oblivion. To it are consigned the failures and the "has-beens," old love letters, appeals that meet with no response, things emptied of their significance by time. It is the grave of dead thoughts. What a mass of human effort and emotion its contents represent! The merest printed circular, bungled with hardly a glance, stands for long hours of eager planning by somebody and the skilled labor of many hands. Men have striven with the utmost of their ability to win your interest—and have failed. The wastebasket records their failure.

Those little ink-inscribed bits of paper that the collector in the office is pieces of human documents, letters of friendship, full of cordiality and harking back to pleasant experiences; family letters, expressing love and affection and giving word of those at home; letters that once made the heart beat quick. At first a joy, they became an accumulation and are now a nuisance.

There is a popular magazine of last January. How utterly flat and ordinary it seems! The heroes and heroines that stalk, chatter and pose through its pages are now forgotten. The great man eulogized in a glowing article has since fallen into disfavor. The big names flaunted on the cover have a look of mockery. The "most gripping story ever written" has been superseded by a score of others. The "brilliant comedy success" pushed by the dramatic critic has left the boards for ever.

In among these "has-beens" are a host of "might-have-beens." Inchoate ideas, jotted down but never consummated; letters that were written but never sent; plans for homes that were never built; dazzling schemes abandoned out of fear that they were visionary. Aspirations, prophecies—how they might have changed the world for some of us.

Few things escape you long, old Jungernaut! One after another, they lose their hold and fall into you. And you are always waiting.

To morituri salutate!—Judge.

Sufficient Proof.

A citizen was standing on a street corner looking a bit depressed when a friend sauntered along.

"What seems to be the trouble, old man?" asked the friend, who he found extending the sympathetic hand. "You are a sight like sad scenery."

"I have just had something of a fall," answered the sad one. "I was bequeathed a silver service as the solid thing a few weeks ago, and now I know that it is only plated ware."

"Sorry to hear that, old fellow," returned the friend. "But you may be mistaken."

"Oh, no, I'm not," was the mournful rejoinder of the sad one. "The service was on the sidewalk the other night when burglars broke in, but they never touched it."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Stage Door Johnnies Passing.

All this stuff about the Johnnies being lined up at the stage door of the musical shows waiting for the chorus to appear is bunkum. Take it from a front row girl. She says the chappie at the stage door is a thing of the past and that the only thing in the alley to greet them at 11:30 o'clock is an empty ash barrel.

The telephone and movies are responsible. There are no more crush notes and Regis is not to be seen with his gasoline can either. Neither are there any more madies there. "It is not so much fun as it used to be," she admits. "Nowadays we make all our dates by telephone, so the old romance is gone. So, too, are the mad notes."—New York Letter to the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Astronomy Suffers From War.

Astronomical research regarding the earth will be curtailed, if not entirely stopped, owing to the importance of the European war, according to an announcement at Chabot observatory by President W. M. Meyer of Ukiah, Cal. He explained that the professors in charge of the observatory in Japan, Italy and Russia have refused to send either observations or findings to the headquarters of the International Geodetic association in Potsdam.

He Knew the Game.

"How old do you think I am, Mr. Jimpson?" asked Miss Arabella Bonehill.

"I happen to know, Miss Bonehill," said Jimpson. "You were born in 1870; that makes you just thirty."

"What?" cried Miss Bonehill. "Do you mean to say that 1870 from 1915 is only thirty?"

"Not arithmetically, Miss Arabella," said Jimpson, "but in reckoning a woman's age, always."

Device Whipped Cream.

A mixing device, which may be used for whipping cream, beating eggs or preparingiced cakes and trappes, has been patented. It consists of a tight, cylindrical container, fitted with a plunger, at the lower end of which is a propeller-shaped set of blades that revolve rapidly when raised and lowered. It is claimed that cream can be whipped in less than a minute.

Useful Volume.

Book Agent—Here's a volume crammed with useful information. Chapter one, for instance, tells you how to manage servants.

Housewife—Don't want it. One can't get any help in this town to manage.

Agent—Then here's another chapter in the book on self-help.

The Poor Simple.

"This fellow in the straitjacket?"

"Oh, he was about to perfect an efficiency system that would have made it impossible for any business man to get tired."

"So they said he was crazy?"

"Of course! There has to be some excuse for these girl shows, hasn't there?"—Judge.

Quite Simple.

An old woman was put in the witness box to tell what she knew about the annihilation of a prize pig by a motor car. Being sworn, she was asked if she had seen the car kill the pig in question. "I need it," "Then," said counsel, "tell the court in as few words as possible just how it occurred." "Yes, sir, it just tooted and tuck him."

Farmer Lost Legs in Corn Husker.

Pross Station, O.—Frank Kizle had both legs so badly mangled when he fell into a corn husker that they had to be amputated at the knees. His condition is critical.

Police Evict Fastening Squatter.

New York.—The police arrested Walter Wade on a charge of trespass when he built a hut in Van Cortlandt park and started on a 60-day fast.

Honor is gold, but gold and silver are not honor.

# TOOK DRINK AND BOUGHT A CITY

North Carolina Planter Wakes Up to Find Himself Owner of a Town.

Meets Various Friends With Apple Brandy and Then Drifts Into a Real Estate Auction—After That the Awakening.

Wilson, N. C., W. R. Tomlinson, a well-to-do planter of this city, took a drink of apple brandy and bought a whole city. The details were told in an action in the county court here before Judge Rountree, J. D. Tardor was the defendant.

According to the story told in the courtroom, Mr. Tomlinson took one drink of apple brandy. Then he went out and met a friend who had some apple brandy. Then the two met a friend who had some apple brandy. After that the three met a friend who had some apple brandy. After that the three met a friend who had some apple brandy.

Mr. Tomlinson drifted, or tacked, along to a real estate auction. There was a band to stimulate those who needed that kind of stimulation. Mr. Tomlinson says he didn't, although he evidently got some. Mr. Tomlinson says he remembers the band but he had no recollection whatever of the deed to three and three-quarter acres of property, which he found in his pocket the next day. He looked the document over, and not being sure whether he was reading aright, he called in his daughter. She figured out that her father had bought the three and three-quarter acres of land, a mile from Wilson, giving therefor notes for \$2,800; that the property was all set out with trees of three years' growth; streets had been laid out, and in fact, that the place was a city laid out and awaiting only the touch of a magic hand to become a rival of Wilson.

The magnitude of the proposition somewhat overcame Mr. Tomlinson. He has plenty of money but he didn't exactly want the city. Still, he went out and looked it over. It looked pretty good. There were 200 trees getting ready to arch themselves over the four or five streets. They looked like real live trees—but they weren't.

There was where the rub came. The trees died. They not only died, but

He Looked the Document Over.

They fell over. And then Mr. Tomlinson found that they were without roots; that they were trees only from the ground up. They had been cut somewhere off in the woods, sharpened at the end like a picket and driven into the ground.

Mr. Tomlinson put the finishing touches to the story in court.

"I really wouldn't have cared so awful much about the whole thing," he said, "but I watered those trees all summer long."

COYOTES ARE IN CONTROL

Rabid Animals Are So Numerous That Men Are Afraid to Venture Out at Night.

Winnemucca, Nev.—From the toll-house north of Oregon line in Humboldt county, the hills are reported to be alive with rabid coyotes, making it extremely dangerous for persons to travel without being armed. While riding his range, George Miner killed four mad beasts with a club, and Frank Lamb also clubbed one to death recently.

At the Sanders ranch, near Golconda, the rabid beasts are said to be in control of the situation, and are so plentiful that men fear to venture out at night. A rabid animal attacked a teamster near Golconda and forced him to take refuge on the seat of his wagon. The camp dog was chewed to pieces when he gave battle to the intruder and the animal kept the teamster on the wagon all night. It was killed in the morning.

Hunter Killed His Chum's Wife.

Johnstown, Pa.—Howard Edmiston shot and fatally injured Mrs. Samuel H. Stahl while preparing for a hunt near here. The shooting was accidental and was witnessed by Stahl, a chum of Edmiston, and Mrs. Edmiston, all of whom were to have been in the hunting party.

Hanged Herself to Stop Sneezing.

New York.—Because doctors were unable to stop her fits of sneezing, Miss Margaret Ebert, a milliner, committed suicide by hanging herself from a bathroom gas fixture.

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# RUNAWAY LAD TELLS ASTONISHING TALES

Japanese Author's Son Has Penchant for Wandering and Wandering.

Yonkers, N. Y.—The Children's society lost its greatest and most imaginative story when the twelve-year-old Japanese youth who has been here a month was identified as Chitron Aichi, son of Kenesuke Aichi, an author. The boy's father will take him home, calmly and without emotion, as he has done about thirty or forty times in the last two years.

For Chitron, whose mother was an American woman, the daughter of Judge John Chitron Epperson of Kansas, Ill., is tormented continually by the itching of the "strange" law. When he is not reading detective stories and raving the parlor territory by playing that he is anything from a ballerina to a Sherlock Holmes, he is preparing to wander through un-



## NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

**Pittsville Record**—Dan Benfer and hunting partner shot a lynx while out trapping and hunting last Friday. The animal is of the cat variety and looks much like a wild cat except for the heavier build and the fact of hair on the extreme point of the ears. It was a female, presumably a spring cub from the size and there are supposed to be one or two more west of here as per the reports of hunters who have seen the tracks.

The jury which heard the evidence and arguments in the cases of Hixon M. Mead and Nettie Connor vs. Susan M. Garrison as administratrix of the estate of Norman D. Garrison returned a special verdict last evening finding for the plaintiff. The cases came from an automobile accident in which Garrison was driving the machine. The verdict found that Garrison was not grossly negligent and that he did not fail to use ordinary care, and that Mead and Connor did not use ordinary care.

Henry G. Heinen, a well known town of Rib Falls man died Tuesday evening at St. Mary's hospital in Wisconsin from the shock and loss of blood. He was shot in the chest while he was accidentally shot in the shoulder by his own gun. He was riding in a sleigh on his way home and the gun which he had been holding with the barrel pointing upwards, slipped and fell to the side of the sleigh box the impact exploding the weapon. He was fifty-nine years old, and had been a resident of Marathon county for nearly thirty years. He is survived by a widow and two children.

**Vesper State Center**—H. W. Heinen who some time ago withdrew from the firm of Prentiss Wabers, Mfg. Co. of Grand Rapids, perfected arrangements last week whereby he will utilize one of the foundry buildings for the manufacture of his potato dig and planters. In order to get the planters on the market for the coming season, he will be ready to commence operations at once. We understand that Mr. Heinen is familiar with this form of manufacture, as he once perfected a potato dig and put it on the market. It appears that the machine to be manufactured here is patented and they are superior to the machines he formerly made. It will be gratifying to the people of Vesper to have the foundry buildings utilized again and it is to be hoped that the new one will grow and prosper.

**Rhineland New North**—Representative I. L. Lenzell of Superior, has introduced a bill to provide for a northern federal circuit court in Wisconsin, to comprise the counties of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Clark, Chippewa, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Iron, Oneida, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Taylor, Vilas and Washburn. Court is to be held at Superior. Eau Claire and Oneida county Superior is to be the center of this district. The judge is to be the judge of the western district of Wisconsin, now Judge A. H. Sanborn. If this bill is passed, and there seems to be no doubt that it will be, it would mean considerably for Rhineland, as this city would be selected as the site of holding court and quarters provided for this purpose in the new federal building soon to be erected here.

The constitutionality of the Wisconsin law (section 1810) requiring railway to fence their right-of-ways and providing that if they do not they shall be liable for all damages to persons injured upon them, is attacked by the Superior court in an action brought by Louise Alexander as administratrix for her husband James Alexander.

Mr. Alexander was killed by a train while upon the Soo line's tracks in Milwaukee county. He drove upon the tracks in the dark, there being no fence to keep him back. The supreme court sustained an award to his widow of \$5,200, and the company sued out a writ of error in the federal supreme court. The case attacked as violating the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution, the interstate commerce and post office clauses of the constitution, the interstate commerce act and section 1712 of the Federal postal act. It is also attacked on the ground that it conflicts with section 1811 of the Wisconsin statutes forbidding persons to go on railroad right-of-ways.

**Merrill News**—The Wisconsin Valley Electric company, owners of the Merrill and Wausau street railways and power plants, will make extensive improvements to the present system in the city. A new generation has been ordered, which will save an outlay of \$50,000. This is but a small item of the cost that will be necessary in rebuilding the local plant. It is estimated that the company will expend at least \$300,000 in this city. The change from the old to an alternating current will in itself be a huge expense, as all the motors now in use will be thrown out and new ones installed in their place. The company also purchased the plant of the Lindauer Paper and Pulp company. The Merrill Railway company and the Lindauer company each owned one-half of the Merrill water power and with the purchase of the Lindauer plant the new company will own all of the Merrill power. The stockholders also voted to increase the capital stock of the Wisconsin Valley Electric company to \$800,000 and authorized the sale of \$200,000 of the additional stock at this time.

**Marshfield Herald**—It was no hard luck story that Jacob Wolf told last Friday on his arrival in this city. It was a real holdup and for his experience with highway men, Jacob is out of \$165. He is a brother of Philip Wolf, who resides on South Cherry Street. He was returning from Dakota, where he had been at work the past year and was accompanied as far as Minneapolis by a companion he met in the Eastern States. After arriving in Minneapolis they were walking along the streets when five men with drawn revolvers held them up and demanded their money. There was no way out of it and Jacob handed over his pocketbook containing \$165. He does not know how much his companion had but the robbers took everything in sight. Immediately after the robbery the highwaymen disappeared as mysteriously as they came. The two men, as soon as possible, informed the police of the holdup, but it was too late as the robbers left no trace or clue to follow. Although the loss of \$165 is severely felt by Mr. Wolf, he has reasons to congratulate himself, as the bulk of his summer's wages he sent home in advance.

We have money to loan on good farms at 6 percent interest. We draw up deeds and mortgages and insure. Search is being made for him by the New Lincoln Insurance Co.

Joseph Roeblich, Prairie du Sac gave a pint of his blood to save the life of his mother, Mrs. Frank Roeblich 62. Doctors in Madison where she is being treated, declare this sacrifice will be successful. Mrs. Roeblich has been suffering for some time from hemorrhage of the stomach. Physicians declared that nothing but transfusion could save her. The son volunteered at once and insisted that all the blood come from him. Ordinarily a whole pint of blood is not taken from one person.

Serg Jacob Leinhard Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leinhard, of Almond has been awarded the title of "distinguished marksman" the highest honor given a rifleman by the government. Mr. Leinhard who is an expert rifleman, has won twelve medals for shooting this year and was a member of the team that represented the United States Marine Corps at the Florida shoot held at Jacksonville in October. He also has the honor of recently defeating 450 marksmen of 17 states in rapid fire contest and is now in charge of the Florida 101, recruiting station.

**Oconto Enterprise**—The business men in this city who have in a series of healthful and entertaining amusements have during the past few days concluded to establish a community skating rink and the use of seven lots on Turner Avenue have been given up temporarily for the purpose. P. A. Parfitt, who also donates the electric light to the skating public. The water company will donate water for flooding the rink. The rink will give special attention to the management and Chief Harris of the local department transfers the services of himself and most of all needed help in making the rink a source of pleasure and gratification to skaters. It is understood that state dealers and others will offer prizes to successful competitors in racing and expert skating a program for which is being prepared. The community rink is designed to add to the ordinary hold of pleasure of spectators as well as skaters, and everybody will welcome the new pleasure resort.

**Pulks and Piles Stumps**  
Pittsville Record—Gottlieb Lehn, a well known citizen of this city, is in the process of a machine which is a combined stump puller and pile driver. The machine is being pulled by one of the local teams. Stump pulling has been solved to the satisfaction of all who have these things to deal with, but the manner of the disposal of the stump after it has been pulled was always a mighty thing to be reckoned with.

Mr. Lehn has solved this difficulty to his own satisfaction and to the satisfaction of all who have seen the machine operate. It is a combined machine for the pulling of stumps and a steam tractor was rigged up to suit convenience and a stump puller made this is a device which is pulled by a tractor. After the stump is pulled the stump is hoisted to a convenient height and is hoisted to the pile where at any place on the pile stumps and pieces of stumps can be piled to any desirable height, this allowing for convenient burning after the pile has become thoroughly dried. Many from the city have seen the machine and pronounce it practical. Mr. Lehn has succeeded in interesting Marshfield people in the machine and they will be glad to see it in operation as soon as a demon is allowed. If he can get the machine on the market Mr. Lehn will move to Marshfield where the machine is to be made and superintend the manufacture of the new item of commerce.

## Will Buy Stone Delivered in Sigel For State Roads

—Hauling to commence January 11, 1916. Quantity, place for piling and price to be paid will be announced later on bill posters near Hank's saloon.  
L. Amundson,  
Wood County Highway Com.  
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**SIGEL**  
Mrs. Gust Anderson was pleasantly surprised by a large number of her friends at her home on Thursday night. The evening was spent in playing games and social converse. A beautiful lunch was served and a most delightful time reported Mrs. Anderson was presented with a sum of money as a Christmas gift from these present.

Miss Selma Hedon of the Rapids is visiting in this city. She left Thursday for her home where she will spend the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mors of Vesper spent a portion of last week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adams.

Eric Neuman, teacher in District No. 4 is spending the holidays in his city.  
Willie Tempas is home from Madison to spend the holidays.  
Albert Larson arrived home last week from International Falls, Minn., where he has been employed the past season.

Miss J. Sternat visited relatives at the Rapids last week.  
Sam Nyström and son Walter who are employed at Sherry are home for a short visit.  
Miss Ellen Nelson of Rice town is visiting relatives here.  
Elmer Tempas who is attending school at Grand Rapids is home for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson and daughter of Altona are guests at the home of the former's mother here.  
Eric Nelson of Sherry is a guest at the Pearson home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monson were guests at the Pearson home last week.

**PLEASANT HILL**  
(Too late for last week.)  
The J. M. Huck and daughter, Glenholm of Salix, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with her home folks.  
George and Emil Zuelhke of Oconomowoc spent a few days with their brother and family.  
Fred Fox and N. Ballert received a full blooded Red Duroc boar from the southern part of the state.  
Mesdames H. Spehman and A. Zellmer were shoppers in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. P. H. Likes and children were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.  
Viola Bertholt returned last week from Oconomowoc.  
Will Beckman made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.  
Alfred Alms and family were shoppers in Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
Kurt Zellmer bought a new feed cutter.  
**FOR RENT**—Suite of modern offices over Daly's Drug Store.

## BRON

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fobart and little daughter Blanche of Mosinee, spent Christmas in our burg with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Akey.  
George Richert was in your city one day the past week on business.

Among those from your city who took in the Christmas tree in our burg were Mr. Geo. W. Mead, Mr. F. H. Reinhardt, Mr. Thornefeld, Mr. M. W. McSwain. There were quite a number of goodies and fun horns.

Percy Kempleit and wife spent Christmas with the Shank family in Sault Ste. Marie.  
Fred Shank is now settled in your city and has gone to house-keeping near the Green Day depot.

Ray Cooper, C. A. Supo, Fred Reinhardt, Chas. Williams, John Binger, Albert Flick and Elmer Olson were shoppers in your city before Christmas.

John and Joe Poreh spent Christmas at Vesper with their parents.  
Mrs. Ellen Donahue spent Christmas with her mother in your city.  
Most everybody from our burg were in your city to take in the big Christmas tree and everybody said it was certainly worth going to see.

A. L. Akey recently caught a big frog hopping along on the snow and was so interested that he took it home in a glass. Mr. Akey says that he will present anyone with a box of cigars that will produce a frog caught in like manner at this time of the year.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fobart returned to their home in Mosinee after spending Christmas in our burg.

Win Hammi was at the mill one day the past week. Mr. Hammi says the ice is now between 6 and 7 inches thick.  
There was a party at Joe Reinhardt's last Sunday there being over forty people in attendance. Among those present were Joe Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Hase and family, Geo. Reinhardt and family, and a number of others. All kinds of games were played and everybody reported a fine time.

Geo. Richert was on the sick list the past week.  
Miss Ellen Akey had a Christmas program at her school last Wednesday night at which there was a large crowd present. The children were each presented with candy and nuts and everybody present had a most enjoyable time.  
Miss Katherine visited Miss Pearl Akey's school one day the past week.

Mr. Joe Fobart went to Sault Ste. Marie the past week to spend Christmas at the home of his daughter, Miss Elmer Shank.  
Albert Bouson and Elmer Poreh were in our burg one day the past week.  
Albert Flick and family spent Sunday at their parents' home.

John Flick, Albert's brother, is the first one to cross the river with a freeze and cutter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flick are the proud parents of a big baby boy born Friday Dec. 17.  
W. O. Barton and wife were in your city the past week shopping.

Leland and Alphonse Rocheleau were business visitors in your city the past week.  
Mrs. Thos. McGrath was in your city and visited the past week shopping.  
John Walters spent Christmas at his home near Mehan.

Wm. Harroun layed off the past week on account of his wife being very sick.  
There was a big time at our school house last Wednesday night. The Christmas tree and program which was prepared by Mr. Shaurette and his assistants was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

Jeffrey Foster, Emil Allen, John Perch, Carl Akey, Joe Perch, and Joe Jansky were in your city one day the past week.  
Albert Zager was in your city a few times the past week on business.  
Ben Horne spent Christmas in Indiana with his parents.

Archibald Shearman, Walter Jermak, Frank Duss, Henry Sellers, Chas. and Albert Stolp were visitors in your city the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richert were in your city the past week shopping.

Joe Fisher has bought the A. L. Akey share of the wagons and sleighs they bought last spring.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kempleit, and Mrs. C. A. Supo were in your city the past week doing their Christmas shopping.

Odell, Basil and Frank Koch were in your city the past week on business.  
Jake Kirch of Mehan was in our burg one day the past week.  
Fred Reinhardt, Chas. Schmidt, Frank Young were at Rudolph last Sunday.

Joe Reimer was in our burg with a lot of beef the past week which he disposed of in short order.  
Joe Sweeney was in your city one day the past week on business.  
Ray Cooper and wife were in your city the past week doing their Christmas shopping.

Joe Klappa and wife were shoppers in your city the past week.  
Mrs. Francis Bion and Mrs. Steve Snyder were in your city one day the past week on business.  
Carl Bates was in your city one day the past week on business.  
Dart Gaffney was a business visitor in your city one day the past week.

## The Seat on The Wagon.

If the friends you have made are the friends you have met  
With the song and the stein on the table,  
They're the friends you should hold without fear or regret,  
And stick to, as long as you're able.

They're the friends who will say when you've turned down your glass  
An d Bacchus and Hebe you've cheated,  
More power to you, Bid! Now don't be an ass  
And play it again when you've beat it.

That's the kind of a spirit that will make you sit tight  
When you're seat on the wagon you've chosen  
They're the boys who will nerve you to keep up the fight  
'Till the rivers of brimstone are frozen.

And there's no place you'll hear this but where you were wont  
To stand up and take it undimmed  
It is then you will feel the full force of the DON'T  
And you'll get resolution you're clenching.

There the man with the apion who served you so oft  
Will tell you how well you're looking  
And hail you with pride when you take something so hot,  
You're top choice in THAT fellow's booking.

It's the same with the fellows you meet at the rail—  
They never will let you divide you  
They will wishfully smile as you take Adam's ale  
And wish they were up there beside you.

We haven't much faith in these "Never Agains,"  
Who shudder when beer signs behold,  
And suddenly switch to assailing the "dens"  
And think they're advising when scolding.

The bovine that howls soon at its offspring's forgers,  
(To twist it a bit in translation),  
The brand from the burning that jumps on the wels  
Will fall off this side of his station.

You can cut out the cup and still hold to the charm,  
No matter how others may think it,  
If you're properly set it will do you no harm,  
You can go where it is and not drink it.

Hold the pals that you have, though their gut may be unchanged,  
And don't swap the rods for the blue ones,  
You'll be lonesome, indeed, with the old ones estranged,  
It's a cinch you'll grow sick of the new ones.

**Will Pay Men While at Camp.**  
Following the order from the adjutant general increasing the maximum enlisted strength of national guard companies from sixty five to eighty-one, Col. A. J. McCay, manager of the Combined Locks Paper company, at Appleton, announces that the regular pay of any employee of that company would continue while he was attending state camp providing he would enlist in the guard.  
Believes that the proposed continental army plan is an impossibility. "What employer is going to let his men off for two months every summer to attend camp?" he said in speaking of the plan. But I'll tell you what we will do, we will let the pay of any employee continue while he is in camp with the state guard."

**Reservoirs Are Nearly Filled**  
The Wisconsin Valley Improvement company reports the largest amount of water stored in its reservoirs in its history. The total amount of water stored last Sunday was 4,187,000,000 cubic feet and as the reservoirs were still filling, it is estimated that five billion cubic feet of water is at present stored. Saturday's storage was sixty six per cent of the total storage capacity. It is not anticipated that the amount of storage will exceed eighty per cent of the total storage capacity. About seven per cent of the big dams are now practically holding back the maximum amount of water for which they were constructed.

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Bring your hides and furs to us, we will pay the highest market price for them. Always take your hides and furs to an exclusive bid and far store. We also buy all kinds of junk. Don't forget the place.

## LOUIS JOSEPH

174 1st St North One door west of Miller's Bicycle Store East side  
—Town order books for sale at this office.

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